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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JASON EDWARD THOMAS CARDIFF,

Defendant.

No. 5:23-CR-00021-JGB

**OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT'S AND HIS
SURETIES' EX PARTE APPLICATION TO
CONTINUE MOTION HEARING DATE**

Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its counsel
of record, the Consumer Protection Branch of the United States
Department of Justice and Trial Attorney Manu J. Sebastian, and the
United States Attorney for the Central District of California and

Assistant United States Attorney Valerie L. Makarewicz, oppose the *ex parte* application for an order continuing the motion hearing date for Defendant's and his sureties' motions to set aside or modify judgement by three weeks to May 19, 2025.

The government is understanding of defense counsel's health concerns. Defense counsel, however, has no sense of urgency in this matter nor has he provided any additional assurances that Defendant will return to the United States as he previously reported to the Court. See Ex. 1., April 13, 2025 Email. In addition, Defendant's motion to set aside and his sureties' motion to set aside are substantially similar to the last set of filings related to bond forfeiture. See Dkts. 199, 201. Accordingly, the government suggests a one-week continuance of the motion hearing date from April 28, 2025 to May 5, 2025.

Dated: April 14, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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